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LETTER

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We have not receipt a notice regarding the Substitute Drawings that were filed on May 13, 2004. The Issue Fee was paid on May 17, 2004 and we have not received the Patent.

Ms. Marci McCarthy, Legal Assistant, spoke to Ms. Blanche May on December 20, 2004 to check on the status of the application. Ms. May informed Ms. McCarthy that she assumed the drawings had been accepted because she did not see any kind of documentation indicating otherwise. Furthermore, she added that the application was physically located at Initial Data Capture indicating that the patent was in the initial phase of publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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